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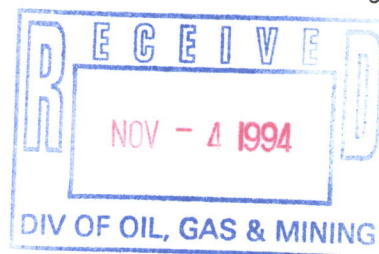
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Vernal District Office
170 South 500 East
Vernal, Utah 84078-2799

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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CERTIFIED MAIL
Return Receipt Requested
No. P 394 251 813

Mr. Marvin G. Richens
1145 East 2500 South
Vernal, Utah 84078

Re: Operations Under Notice
Wild Mountain Lode Mining
Claims UMC Nos. 257797,
257798, and 290163
T2S, R25E, Sec. 14

Dear Mr. Richens:

On November 2, 1994, an inspection of the above-noted mining site was performed. It was noted the area has been appropriately recontoured in a manner to prevent unnecessary and undue degradation and erosion. It was also observed that the area has been reseeded by the broadcast method. No trash or safety hazards were noted in the area.

In a telephone conversation with D.J. Beaupourt-Schantz, DMRA Physical Science Technician, on October 31, 1994, Mr. Craig Caldwell of HIKO Bell Mining stated he would forward to this office a copy of the seed mix used in the reclamation of this site.

This area will continue to be monitored by the appropriate BLM personnel for a period of 1-2 years to observe the progress of the reclamation. If, at the end of this time period, revegetation is adequately occurring and no evidence of undue erosion or degradation is noted, the case file will be formally closed and you will receive notice of your release of obligation.

Please feel free to contact Ms. Beaupourt-Schantz at this office (801/789-1362 or 781-4462) if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ron Trogstad
Area Manager
Diamond Mountain Resource Area

cc: Bud Covington, HIKO Bell
Tony Gallegos, Ut. Div. OG&M

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
VERNAL DISTRICT
DIAMOND MOUNTAIN RESOURCE AREA

3809 FIELD INSPECTION FORM

DATE: 11/02/94 TIME: 0900 LOCATION: T.2S, R.25E, Sec. 14, Subdivision SWNW
2S 25E 14 SENE

OPERATOR OF RECORD: Marvin Richens, 1154 East 2500 South, Vernal, UT 84078

OPERATOR(S) PRESENT DURING INSPECTION: None

SERIAL NO. OF NOTICE/PLAN ON FILE: U-66363 IS THE OPERATION ACTIVE? No

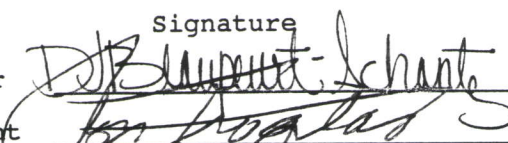
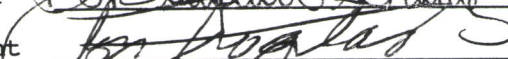
STATE SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable): (Unknown) UMC Nos. 257797, 257798, & 290163

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS (including access, reclamation, etc.):

700 ft. two-track roadway; shallow, crescent-shaped excavation; exploration pit (appx. 8'x 12"); tailings piles. On 10/31/94, D.J. Beaupeurt-Schantz (Physical Science Technician, DMRA) received a telephone call from Mr. Craig Caldwell (HIKO Bell Mining) that reclamation had been completed at this site on Friday, October 28, 1994. An on-site inspection of the area verified that the site has been recontoured in a manner to prevent degradation and erosion and conform with the natural surroundings. Evidence of broadcast seeding was noted and photographs of the reclaimed area were taken. The exploration pit area was not completely filled in; however, because of the limited amount of material available at the site and due to the significant impact to the terrain of bringing equipment back to the area, it was felt the recontouring would be sufficient to provide for adequate final revegetation. There were no safety hazards noted at the site and no trash was observed. A list of the actual seed distributed is to be forwarded to the Vernal District BLM DMRA via HIKO Bell Mining.

IS THE OPERATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NOTICE ON FILE AND/OR THE STIPULATIONS OF THE APPROVED PLAN? Yes (Comments):

Reclamation has been adequately accomplished as of November 1, 1994. The area will be monitored for 1-2 years before the case file is closed to ensure revegetation is progressing and no unnecessary degradation or erosion is occurring.

	Signature	Print Name/Title	Date
Inspector		D.J. Beaupeurt-Schantz, Phys Sci Tech	11/03/94
Management		Ron Trogstad, Area Manager, DMRA	11/03/94

Attachments: Photos when developed (BLM file only).

Advise ORCA/CRS data entry specialist of inspection for data entry |__|, date:

Distribution:

1. Original - Surface Management File
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